

# WEEK IN WORLD NEWS

## BIG WAR PLAN

WASHINGTON—America leaped into the forefront this week with the biggest warship building program in the world. With the letting of contracts for construction of at least 150 additional destroyers, the navy has 787 warships of all types and classes building or to be contracted for.

## NEW PEACE PROPOSAL

AMSTERDAM—Germany and Austria have agreed to make a new peace offer, according to the Berlin Tages Zeitung. They are willing to declare against territorial aggrandizement, restoration of Belgium and French territories and for no indemnity on either side.

## ONLY ANOTHER FEELER

WASHINGTON—The proposed new Austro-German peace plan is considered here to be only another peace feeler and to discourage American participation in the war. There is no change in the situation here.

## GERMANY LOSING OUT.

WASHINGTON—Germany has made her supreme military effort and failed. Under the continuous and terrific smashing blows by the allied armies in the west, she is losing her manpower at the rate of more than 120,000 a month. Her ability to transfer troops from one front to another is growing less. Her resources in men and supplies are diminishing rapidly, according to local officials, and it is considered here only a question of time until the big collapse in her war plans comes.

## ALLIED VICTORIES.

LONDON—Late reports from the western battle front continue to show how the Germans are being beaten back by Field Marshal Haig's armies. Important German positions have been captured by the British and French and the drives continue with unrestrained vigor.

## WILL KEEP ALSACE-LORRAINE.

AMSTERDAM—Dr. George Michaelis, the German chancellor, addressing the reichstag this week, declared that Germany would not give up Alsace-Lorraine or make peace on any line except to include within the German empire the territory conquered.

## FEAR GERMAN STRIKE.

MUNICH, Switzerland—The Arbeiter Zeitung, a German newspaper published here, declared in an article this week that there is a growing demand of German workmen in munitions factories for peace and that they will strike if peace is otherwise unobtainable.

## GERMAN SEAMEN MUTINY.

AMSTERDAM—It is semi-officially learned here that the mutiny of German seamen this week disrupted the German plans for a naval attack on Petrograd and Helsingfors. The mutiny occurred on four of the kaiser's finest ships.

## U. S. BOAT FOUNDERS.

WASHINGTON—An American patrol boat foundered in European waters the morning of Oct. 4. The details are lacking.

## MORE TEUTONIC INTRIGUES.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Lansing this week made public telegrams showing that almost a year before the break with Germany German Ambassador von Bernstorff was trying to foment trouble in the United States by inducing Irishmen to engage in a sabotage campaign and that he also was attempting to cause numerous wrecks on Canadian railroads.

## GETS ANOTHER U-BOAT.

WASHINGTON—The navy department has made public the details of an encounter between an American warship and a German submarine. The latter was destroyed by depth bombs.

## PERSONAL MENTION

J. S. Amundsen, manager of the Arizona Stores company, returned the first of the week from a business trip to Flagstaff and other up-state points.

J. B. Speed of the Middle Goconda has returned to Kingman fully recovered from his recent serious illness in Los Angeles.

T. J. Grady of Ellenwood, Kans. spent several days here this week prior to going out to his mining claims in the Union Pass district.

E. H. Carpenter of Peach Springs was here this week on business. He purchased a house and lot in Kingman.

P. A. Cross left this week for San Jacinto Hot Springs, California, to recuperate from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Thomas Devine returned Wednesday from Phoenix where he was called to attend a meeting of the Arizona food conservation commission.

A. M. MacDuffee, mineral commissioner of the county, left Wednesday morning for Prescott to attend the Northern Arizona Fair.

John Ward brought in a load of hogs from the Sandy this week. They netted him a small fortune.

"Bill" Hall, well known rancher and miner of the New Weaver district, was in Kingman Wednesday on business.

I. C. Bateman has returned to take charge of his mining property, formerly the Tom Sikes property. He reports that some very fine ore has been encountered lately by a force of men at work on the mine.

J. S. Porter and family will make their home in Swansea during the winter.

Judge Ellis spent one day in Flagstaff this week attending in a case in which Judge Perkins was disqualified.

J. S. Porter of the Big Bend country was in town this week.

The Roy Willis property, to the east of the Leviathan mines and close to the Big Sandy, is being operated by a company. These claims are said to be among the big things of the molybdenite belt, having an immense outcrop of excellent copper-molybdenite ore.

## KEEP WHITE PLAGUE FROM ARMY IS PLEA

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 13.—Preparation for an intensive campaign to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in the American Army and among those rejected by the draft will be the theme of the Southwestern Sectional Conference of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, on October 22 and 23. Final details will also be discussed for carrying on the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign, from which it is hoped to raise the \$3,000,000 necessary for this war work.

The topics considered during the two days' sessions will constitute throughout a unified war program. How to provide adequate care for the thousands of men who will be rejected for the army because of tuberculosis or suspected tuberculosis, or who will be discharged because of this disease before the new army is sent overseas or after it is in France, will form the burden of the conference. Prominent authorities on tuberculosis from this section of the country will be among the speakers.

The Southwestern District includes the states of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nevada. The officers of the conference are: President, Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Los Angeles, Cal.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. John W. Flinn, Prescott, Ariz.; Dr. E. S. Bullock, Silver City, N. M.; Dr. Robert A. Peers, Colfax, Cal.; Dr. Theodore W. Hull, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. G. W. Holden, Denver, Colo.; E. K. Gaylord, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Hon. A. E. Cheney, Reno, Nev.; Secretary, John Tombs, Albuquerque, N. M.

## DEFENSE COUNCIL BUSY IN THE WAR

Arrangements are being made by the Arizona Council of Defense to co-operate with the Liberty loan committee in the big drive to secure subscriptions to the government's second Liberty loan.

The total number of subscribers to the first loan was four million; to the second loan it should be double that number. Arizona comes to the front generously in subscribing to the first Liberty loan and it is expected that its quota of funds will be forthcoming with the same patriotic ardor as was shown then to get behind the government in its war-fund campaign.

The immense yield of four hundred cars of potatoes in Coconino county as shown by the survey by the Arizona Council of Defense has brought about the organization of a marketing board with County Chairman V. M. Slipper as chairman. The headquarters being at Flagstaff.

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# STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

## ENLISTING ENGINEERS

PHOENIX—City Engineer James B. Girard has accepted the task of securing local enlistments in the new regiment of engineers to be sent to France to help re-build the roads destroyed by German invasion. Those who enlist, it is stated, will not be called upon to perform manual labor.

## GREENWAY HONORED.

BISBEE—John C. Greenway, brevet captain of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war and general manager for the Calumet and Arizona interests, has been commissioned a major of engineers by the president, according to word received here. He will leave at once to take up his duties with the war department.

## JUDGE MCBRIDE KILLED.

GLOBE—Judge John McBride, United States conciliator for Arizona, was accidentally killed by a runaway horse at Florence last Tuesday. The body will be shipped to Columbus, O., for interment.

## HUNT-CAMPBELL CASE.

PHOENIX—The last act in the famous Hunt-Campbell governorship contest case probably will be staged next Thursday, Oct. 18. That is the day set for the hearing of the appealed case in the supreme court, and there is said to be nothing in the way of its coming to trial.

## FUEL ADMINISTRATOR.

JEROME—Will L. Clark, of Jerome, has been appointed fuel administrator for the state of Arizona, according to word received from Washington. Mr. Clark was until recently general manager of the Clark copper properties at Jerome, but resigned on account of other pressing duties.

## OBJECTS OF COMMISSION.

PHOENIX—It was authoritatively stated this week by the federal commission in this state now here to hear both sides of the labor controversy which caused considerable trouble in Arizona last summer, that it is here to secure 100 per cent in production in all lines necessary to the prosecution of the war. In this state, the production referred to consists principally of copper mining. The deportation of miners from Bisbee last July 12 also will be gone into thoroughly.

## STRIKERS READY TO QUIT.

GLOBE—The strikers in this district closed their case with the federal investigation commission late in the week with the final word that they unqualifiedly placed the entire dispute in the hands of the president's commission for arbitration and that if the operators would similarly concede they would be willing to go back to the mines immediately and continue pending arbitration.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS REHABILITATING WAR DESOLATED REGIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Permanent buildings of a modern type to supplant the tents and temporary structures now occupied by Red Cross base hospitals in France are urgently needed before the winter sets in, according to cables received from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner to France, who has called the Red Cross War Council to ship quantities of building materials at once.

Increased suffering, owing especially to the shortage of coal, will result unless structures built to withstand the cold can be erected before the rigors of a French winter grip the country. The problem is so serious in France, owing to the scarcity of timber, that Major Murphy cabled for the immediate shipment of two million feet of fir.

Giant fir trees are now being felled on the banks of the Columbia river, in Oregon and Washington, and hurriedly loaded aboard a ship waiting to carry the lumber through the Panama canal to New York, where two complete portable saw mills will be taken on, as well as other building material, before the ship sails for France.

The supplies requested by Major Murphy include four concrete mixers, four portable rock crushers and portable engines, two gasoline tractors to be used in the construction work. These will be taken aboard at New York.—There are already a number of expert engineers with the Red Cross commission to France who will superintend the erection of the new hospital buildings.

The American Red Cross now has more than a dozen base hospitals in France, each equipped with at least five hundred beds, and each in charge of twenty-two physicians, two dentists, sixty-five Red Cross nurses and 150 enlisted men of the medical corps. Additional doctors and nurses have been sent to a number of the hospitals.

H. P. Davidson, Chairman of the Red Cross War Council, announces the receipt of the following cable from the Red Cross Commission to France:

"Along the desolate path of ruin behind the French and British lines from Belgium to Switzerland, the American Red Cross work of relief and economic rehabilitation under Edward Eyre Hunt, Chief of the Bureau, has rapidly taken shape. Returning refugees and repatriates have earth under them and sky over them, that is all. The land has been swept clean.

"Twentieth Century Frenchmen have to begin again where North American Indians would begin—by hunting for food, temporary shelter, a few clothes to cover them, a handful of household goods and utensils such as pots, pans, knives and spoons, an agricultural implement or two and perhaps a rabbit and some chickens, and, if they are very lucky, a goat or a donkey.

"It is to help such people as these that the American Red Cross has located its relief warehouses at strategic points just behind the lines, such as Soissons, Noyon, Ham and Peronne, and is shipping in food, clothes, blankets, beds, mattresses, stoves, kitchen utensils, reapers and binders, mowing machines, threshing-machines, garden-tools and hundreds of other articles of prime importance to people who were prosperous and contented only three years ago. The services of relief and economic rehabilitation has divided its field into six districts:

"One for the extreme north and Pas de Calais; one for the Somme; one for the Oise; one for the Aine; one for the Marne and Meuse; one for Meurthe Mosell.

"Resident American delegates have been assigned to these whose duties are to oversee distribution of relief, to report new needs, and to co-operate in every possible way with the admirable relief work of the French Government and scores of devoted French and other organizations."

## "OLD FRITZ"

George Harvey in the North American Review.

Apart from the widely known examples of Frederick the Great's duplicity and falsehood, it is of peculiar interest to recall some passages from his Instructions in the Art of Reigning, addressed to him by his nephew, Frederick William II. In that work

he said:

Religion is absolutely necessary in a state, but it would not be very wise in a king to have any religion himself. Should it be necessary to make a treaty with other powers, if we remember that we are Christians, we are undone; all would be over with us. As to war, it is a trade in which the least scruple would spoil everything.

"Do not suffer yourself to be dazzled with the word justice, it is a word that has different relations and is susceptible of different constructions.

"I understand by this word (politic) that we are ever to try to create others. This principle being established, never be ashamed of making alliances, and of being yourself the only party that draws advantages from them. Do not commit that stupid fault of not abandoning them whenever it is to your interest to do so.

"Have you a mind to pass for a hero? Make boldly your approaches to crime.

"It is good policy to be perfectly persuaded that we have a right to everything that suits us.

"When Prussia shall have made her fortune, it will be time enough for her to give herself an air of fidelity to engagements, an air which, at the most, becomes none but great states or little sovereigns."

How faithfully and effectively the present emperor has followed these precepts of "Old Fritz" the world knows only too well.

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